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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Potter
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SUBJECT: **October 2006** Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle and Sea Bird
Incidental Take Report

The following 250 observed trips were completed during the month of October 2006. There were 3 aborted trips.

Dredge, Hydraulic Clam	0	Gillnet, Drift Sink	39
Dredge, Other nk species	0	Longline, Bottom	22
Dredge, Sea Scallop	34	Seine, Beach	3
Dredge, Closed Area Sea Scallop	2	Trawl, Mid-water	1
Gillnet, Anchored Sink	81	Trawl, Mid-water Paired	1
Gillnet, Anchored Floating	0	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (fish)	55
Gillnet, Drift Floating	1	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (scallop)	11

For the month of October 2006, 7 incidental takes were observed. They are listed below.

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	HAUL TARG SPP	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
BOTF 050	Atlantic Croaker	C54045 X	10/13/06	Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Dead, fresh
DSG 117	King Mackerel	C54049 L	10/21/06	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Alive, injured
BOTF 050	Atlantic Croaker	F89042 X	10/5/06	Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Alive, not injured
BOTF 050	Atlantic Croaker	F89042 X	10/5/06	Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Alive, resuscitated
ASG 100	Atlantic Cod	G06004 L	10/27/06	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Monkfish	G08004 L	10/25/06	Gray Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
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“C” signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); “L” signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); “X” signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, BOTF = Bottom Otter Trawl, Fish, DSG = Drift Sink Gillnet





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